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## NEW CLAIMS:

1. An optical laminated body comprising:  
a polarizing layer,  
a first transparent film disposed closely to a front surface of the polarizing layer,  
and  
a second transparent film disposed closely to a back surface of the polarizing layer, characterized in that the polarizing layer comprises a reflective polarizing film, and both of the first transparent film and the second transparent film are diffusive films.
2. A lighting device for illuminating an optical body, characterized in that the lighting equipment comprises:  
(A) an optical laminated body of claim 1, and  
(B) a surface light source supplying light to the optical laminated body through a light entry surface of the first transparent film,  
wherein the light illuminating the optical body is diffuse polarized light emitted from a light emitting surface of the second transparent film of the laminated body.
3. An area luminescence device comprising the lighting device of claim 2 and a transparent illuminating body, wherein there is no diffusive plate disposed between the lighting device and the illuminating body.